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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 15, 2004 in the above-identified patent application. In the notice, Applicant's amendment submitted on October 27, 2004 is considered non-compliant with 37 CFR 1.121 because the status identifier of claim 9 is not proper. In this paper, Applicant have corrected the status identifier of claim 9 from "amended" to "Currently amended", and resubmit the entire "Amendments of the claims" section of Applicant's amendment. Applicant believes that the amendment is compliant with 37 CFR 1.121 now.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper;

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.